

Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Garfield County Courthouse in Burwell, Nebraska pursuant to public notice posted in three public places & broadcast by KNLV Radio, Ord, NE. Chairman Krause called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm with the following present: Commissioners, Krause and Hurlburt. Jeffres arrived at 1:35 p.m..

Motion by Krause to approve the agenda, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Motion by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioner meeting held September 8th, 2020, second by Krause. Aye, Krause and Hulrburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Motion made by Krause to approve all claims and payroll submitted for payment for the month of September, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Resolution 2020-24; Transfer \$61,000.00 from County General into County Road Fund, transfer \$1,000.00 from the County General Fund into the Planning and Zoning Fund and transfer \$11,000.00 from County Inheritance Tax Fund Account into the Disaster Fund Account. Motion by Hurlburt to approve Resolution 2020-24, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Judy Petersen, Executive Director of Central Nebraska Economic Development District (CNEDD), presented the Board with information on membership with CNEDD. Motion by Jeffres to approve a new membership with CNEDD, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

The VSO quarterly report submitted by Tim Rowse was reviewed.

Motion made by Jeffres to appoint Billy Warren to the Veterans Committee, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to appoint Leslie Bumsted to the Planning and Zoning Board to replace Bill Ziegler, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Jeffres to appoint Laura Nelson to the Library Board, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Treasurer, Linda Thoene, presented with a distress warrants collected report and unpaid delinquent taxes and special assessment report. Both reports were reviewed as presented.

Resolution 2020-25; Delinquent Taxes. Motion made by Krause to approve Resolution 2020-25, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Kali Swett, Planning and Zoning Administrator, requested to change from a 9 member to a 7 member Planning and Zoning Board. Recommendation from County Attorney to have the Planning and Zoning Board recommend the change and present to the County Board.

Motion made by Jeffres to hire Sarah Lindsey for the part time maintenance position, second by Krause. Aye, Krause and Jeffres, nay, none; Abstained, Hurlburt.

Treasurer, Linda Thoene, requested direction as how to proceed with matured county tax sale certificates. County Attorney will review and work with the Treasurer as how to proceed, matter tabled until next meeting.



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Motion made by Krause to sign the agreement between Garfield County and Dr. Blane Lowe and Julie Lowe, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented with updates on FEMA funds and stated that the Kizer bridge repair is nearly complete.

Linda Thoene reported on the hiring of new office personnel in the Treasurer's Office.

Chairman Krause addressed the overdue case account report from the District Court and asked County Attorney for a status update. County Attorney stated that he had paperwork ready for the District Judge to sign.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Attest:	Attest:
Keri L. Koenigsberg,	Scott L. Krause,
Garfield County Clerk	Chairman of the Board